(d) The ratio of grant and loan components of the funds proposed to be released under the scheme is as hereunder:

- 50% of the project cost will be given by Government of India and out of which 25% will be in the form of grant and 25% as loan.
- Remaining 50% of the cost of project is to be met by the utility from their internal resources or loans from Financial Institutions like Power Finance Corporation Ltd/Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd.

(e) For the year 2002-03, the budgetary allocation of Rs. 3500 crores is proposed for taking up additional new circles alongwith earlier 63 circles. The scheme will continue till the year 2012 with enhanced outlay from the year 2002-03 onwards. The percentage of funds proposed to be given to Andhra Pradesh can be known only after assessing the actual performance of the utilities to whom funds have been released.

Withdrawal of Andhra Pradesh share of 115 MW from Kaiga Power Station

2295. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CEA has withdrawn entire Andhra Pradesh share of 115 MW from Kaiga Power Station and reduced ER Power by 20 MW;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any request for restoration of the same has been received in the Ministry from the Government of Andhra Pradesh;

(d) if so, the details of the request; and

(e) the action contemplated on that request?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (e) Andhra Pradesh's share of 115 MW from Kaiga Atomic Power Station of Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd. (NPCIL) was temporarily diverted in April, 2002 on the request of NPCIL. The diversion was effected in view of the defaults in payment of energy dues by APTRAMSCO to NPCIL and also APTRANSCO not

opening letter of credit as required in Bulk Power Supply Agreement. A request for restoration of AP's share in Kaiga was made by Government of Andhra Pradesh. NPCIL communicated to APTRANSCO on 02.05.2002 that the issue to diversion of power would be reconsidered by them, if APTRANSCO opens the letter of credit to ensure prompt payment.

Due to power crisis in Karnataka, the allocation from unallocated quota from Central Generating Stations in Eastern Region was reviewed and enhanced to Karnataka from 21.2% to 31.2% with corresponding reduction of 20 MW, 6 MW and 24 MW to Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Kerala respectively.

Loans to States under AG&SP

2296. SHRI K. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount disbursed as loans to States under the Accelerated Generation and Supply Programme (AG&SP) during the last three years;

(b) what are the various incentives given to State Electricity Boards for generation of power;

(c) the interest subsidy given to SEBs;

(d) the total number of Hydro and Thermal Projects covered under the Programme, State-wise, during Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(e) the thermal and hydro projects of Andhra Pradesh which are covered under the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) The total amount of loan disbursed under the Accelerated Generation and Supply Programme (AG&SP) during the last three years is as under:—

Year	Amount (Rs. in Crs.)
1999-2000	2032
2000-2001	1513
2001-2002	3104
TOTAL	6649